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FROM ESCORT LINCH

PAKISTANIS HAVE GIVEN WARM WELCOME TO QUINTET AT FIRST THREE
CONCERTS IN PAKISTAN. SRO EXPECTED AT TONIGHTS CONCERT WHICH
BEING HELD UNDER LARGE COLORFUL TENT AT PAKISTAN AMERICAN
CULTURAL CENTER. THE QUINTET'S SHOWMANSHIP, ARTISTIC EXCELLENCE
AND THE FRIENDLY RAPPORT THEY ARE ABLE ESTABLISH WITH AUDIENCES HAVE
COMBINED MAKE EACH CONCERT A SUCCESS. OFF STAGE AT AMBASSADOR'S
RECEPTION IN RAWALPINDI AND AT POST CONCERT BUFFET IN LAHORE GROUP'S
WARMTH, INTEREST IN LOCAL MUSIC AND CULTURE AND SKILL IN MIXING
HAS WON THEM MANY FRIENDS.

FIRST PAKISTAN CONCERT CO-SPONSORED WITH PAKISTAN NATIONAL COUNCIL
OF ARTS WAS HELD IN RAWALPINDI'S 800 SEAT LIAQUAT MEMORIAL HALL
WITH AMBASSADOR INTRODUCING GROUP AT BEGINNING AND CHIEF GUEST, A
SPECIAL ADVISOR TO PRIME MINISTER AND FORMER MINISTER OF TOURISM,
MAKING GRACEFUL SPEECH OF APPRECIATION AT CONCLUSION. HALL COMFORT-
ABLY FILLED WITH OFFICIALS, MEMBERS DIPLOMATIC CORPS, LEADING
JOURNALISTS AND MANY REPRESENTATIVES FROM CULTURAL AND BUSINESS
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COMMUNITIES.

IN LAHORE CONCERT HELD IN COLLEGE AUDITORIUM FOR A FULL HOUSE OF
AROUND 700. COMPOSITION AUDIENCE SIMILAR TO RAWALPINDI EXCEPT LARGER
PERCENTAGE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ATTENDING. ELECTRIC POWER FAILURE
RESULTED IN PORTABLE GENERATOR AND CANDLES SUPPLYING LIGHT FOR
FIRST HALF CONCERT.

FIRST CONCERT KARACHI HELD JANUARY 2 IN SMALL BUT EXCELLENT
AMERICAN CENTER HALL WHERE 160 INVITED GUESTS PACKED HALL TO SRO.
GUESTS WERE FROM ELITE OF AREA INCLUDING THE GOVERNOR OF SIND,
BEGUM LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF AREA. IN
INTRODUCTORY REMARKS CONSUL GENERAL NOTED APPROPRIATENESS OF THIS
OUTSTANDING JAZZ GROUP OPENING THE BICENTENNIAL YEAR'S PROGRAMS
AT THE AMERICAN CENTER.
MOORE

MCNS FOR KUWAIT, DAMASCUS, AMMAN, CAIRO WILL FOLLOW LATER

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